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# Mary Todd Lincoln

## Pictures after 1865

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124. (LINCOLN). THE CARRIER DOVE. A Periodical. 4to, orig. cloth. Oakland, California, 1886. The complete year. A Spiritualistic magazine, with many curious full page illustrations of "SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS". One of these is an actual photo of Mrs. Lincoln taken in Boston in 1872, upon her own request, showing Pres. Lincoln "materialised" behind her chair. CURIOUS. A RARE PERIODICAL. 12.50.

There are other historical personages that like to be photographed, as Dr. Rush, the Signer, who appears in various photographs, and also gives medical advice via mediums.

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May 1911*





Mary Todd Lincoln in her widowhood.  
Photo courtesy of Louis A. Warren Lincoln  
Library and Museum, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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## Kentucky — A Century Ago

News of the death in Illinois of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, July 16, 1882, was noted in Kentucky as the passing of Mary Todd Lincoln, celebrated daughter of the state and widow of its most distinguished son. The assassination of her husband in 1865, after two decades of marriage, had stolen Mary Lincoln's most loyal champion and steadfast anchor. "I am afraid you will get so well, so fat, and young, as to be wanting to marry again," Lincoln had once teased his wife. Yet her seventeen years of widowhood, while marked with expensive and stylish weeds, were to end only with her death; the interim was bereft of solace, a continuance of the public malignment and private sorrows. In her widowed days of exile, bereavement, and illness, Mrs. Lincoln suffered the loss of a third son and the betrayal, in her eyes, of her surviving son. Fears of impoverishment made for reckless judgment and thus to declarations of insanity, attempted suicide, institutionalization, and further wandering. When she died at age sixty-four a century ago, it was in the haven of her sister's home in Springfield — in the house where Mary Ann Todd had wed Abraham Lincoln nearly forty years before. The spirited and intelligent bride from an influential Bluegrass family had accepted from the promising young lawyer, whose origins he claimed were "the short and simple annals of the poor," a wedding band which proclaimed that "Love Is Eternal." Both were, according to Carl Sandburg, "a little out of the ordinary, both a little ahead of their time in depth of feeling and independence."

Bulletin of the Kentucky Historical Society, Vol. 8, no. 3, June, 1982 **KHM Photo Exhibit**

1. CULWELL, ANNA, OPAL and AMY LEE, and CLAUDE MAXWELL, "Meet the Culwells"; 2. MAXWELL, ANNA CULWELL, JAMES D. LA RUE, and AMY LEE CULWELL HOUSER, "We Americans are the Endangered Species." Gift of Amy Lee Houser, St. Louis, MO

SILLIA, HELENE M., *Women's Overseas Service League*. Gift of Virginia E. Emrick, Louisville, KY

MILBURN, GILBERT., "The Family of William Hardin Milburn." Gift of author, Bardstown, KY

1. *A Glimpse of Iowa in 1846 of the Emigrant's Guide*; 2. McFARLAN, ARTHUR C., *Behind the Scenery in Kentucky*; 3. POWELL, PAUL, *Counties of Illinois. Their Origin and Evolution*; 4. *Housekeeper's Almanac*, 1860, 1866; 5. *The Tribune Almanac for 1867*; 6. *The Methodist Almanac for 1866*. Gift of Mrs. L. D. Prewitt, Fairfield, IA

CONNER, CLAY, "The Life and Times of Mathew Conner." Gift of author, Indianapolis, IN

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Simon Bolivar Buckner, U.S. Army, c. 1850.

The Kentucky Military History Museum has provided the current exhibit in the Changing Exhibits Gallery of the Kentucky Historical Museum located in the Old Capitol Annex. "Pass in Review: Photographs from the Kentucky Military History Museum" opened in early April and will be in place through September. More than fifty photographs, nearly all original or old prints, are included in this exhibit. Shown here is the exhibit's earliest image, c. 1850, of Simon Bolivar Buckner as a young U.S. Army officer. The most recent photographs show Kentucky National Guard activities during the 1970s. The images, showing changes in uniforms and weapons and photographic techniques over the years, are representative of the military museum's growing collection of images related to the Kentucky Militia, State Guard, and National Guard. Anyone with an interest in the military heritage of Kentucky or in the history of photography is urged to view this exhibit.



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